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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, lines 7-13 have been amended as follows:

Referring to Figure 3, a conventional wristband 1 is woven from a cotton yarn 2 and a rubber yarn 3. The cotton yarn 2 provides a soft feeling to a wrist. The rubber yarn 3 provides elasticity necessary for binding the wrist. However, several drawbacks are encountered in the use of the wristband 1. Firstly, the wristband 1 provides poor ventilation for air. Secondly, the wristband 1 provides poor permeability and absorbency for water. Thirdly, the wristband 1 ~~provides an~~ inadequately provides a soft feeling.

Page 1, lines 15 and 16 have been amended as follows:

The present invention is therefore intended to obviate or at least alleviate the problems encountered in the prior art.

Page 1, lines 25 and 26 have been amended as follows:

It is another objective of the present invention to provide a band with an adequately ~~inadequately~~ soft feeling.

Page 2, lines 1-6 have been amended as follows:

According to the present invention, a band includes a split compound yarn and a rubber yarn woven together with the split compound yarn. The band is made by ~~means of~~ a process including a step of making the compound yarn, a step of providing the rubber yarn, a step of weaving the compound yarn together with the rubber yarn so as to form the band, and a step of washing the band so as to split the compound yarn.

Page 2, lines 8-10 have been amended as follows:

Other ~~objects~~ objectives, advantages and novel features of the invention will become more apparent from the following detailed description in conjunction with the attached drawings.

Page 3, lines 3-7 have been amended as follows:

To make the wristband 10, at a first stage, the compound yarn 11 and the rubber yarn 12 are made separately. At a second stage, the compound yarn 11 and the rubber yarn 12 are woven

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so as to form the wristband 10. At a final stage [[12]], the wristband 10 is dyed and washed so that the compound yarn 11 is split.

Page 3, lines 9-11 have been amended as follows:

The split compound yarn 11 of the wristband 10 provides advantageous features such as good ventilation for air, good permeability and absorbency for water, and an inadequately adequately soft feeling.

Page 5, lines 17-20 have been amended as follows:

Alternatively, a splitting agent such as superfine Teflon may be added to the first material 13 or the second material 14. Thus, the filaments of the first material 13 are easily split from the filaments of the second material 14 as the wristband 10 is dyed and washed.

Page 6, lines 9-15 have been amended as follows:

The mechanical step is taken in the spinning of the compound yarn 11. In the mechanical step, the compound yarn 11 is reeled at a rate of 3000-8000 meter per minute. Thus, the first material 13 crystallizes at a rate much different from a rate at which the second material 14 crystallizes. Hence, the filaments of the first material 13 are easily split from the filaments of the second material 14 as the wristband 10 is dyed and washed.